

“Planning to succeed”

Nehemiah 2

How can I plan to succeed (5 words):

1. Patience

Principle: Waiting time is not wasted time.

2. Permit

Principle: Just do it – afraid!

How to handle fear (Acts 4:23, 29-30):

1. Be assured that God sees your situation.
2. Pray for boldness and confidence.
3. Ask God to make up the difference.

God says, “Trust me, I have everything under control.”

3. Prayer

Principle: Practice the presence of God

4. Plan

Why plan?

1. God does it
2. God commands it
3. It's good stewardship

5. Praise

What did Nehemiah do?

1. He recharged
2. He recognized
3. He recruited
4. He revitalized
5. He resisted

Three closing principles:

1. Rebuilding the walls was God's work
2. The Jews were God's servants
3. Their opponents had no part in the matter

God is in control!